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| COMMODITY | | APPLES | BEANS, SNAP | BEETS | CABBAGE | CANTALOUPES | CARROTS | PRICE TREND | AVAILABILITY |
|-------------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|---------------------|---------------------|
| CITY | SUPPLY | PRICE TREND | SUPPLY | PRICE TREND | SUPPLY | PRICE TREND | SUPPLY | PRICE TREND | SUPPLY |
| Atlanta | VLTG | U | PLENT | U | VLTG | U | LGT | U | VPLENT |
| Washington, D. C. | Mod | SL | PLENT | SL | Mod | U | Mod | U | SL |
| Baltimore | Mod | SL | PLENT | SH | PLENT | U | Mod | U | SUPPLY |
| Philadelphia | Mod | L | MOD | H | PLENT | SL | Mod | U | PLENT - Plentiful |
| New York | Mod | L | MOD | B, SH-O, U | Mod | U | Mod | U | Mod - Moderate |
| Boston | Mod | L | PLENT | SL | Mod | SL | Mod | U | Mod - Light |
| Pittsburgh | Mod | U | MOD | L | Mod | U | Mod | U | VLTG - Very Light |
| Cincinnati | Mod | U | MOD | U | LGT | U | Mod | U | VG - HOME GROWN |
| Chicago | LGT | SL | MOD | SH | Mod | U | Mod | H | PRICE TREND |
| Minneapolis | LOT | SL | PLENT | L | Mod | SL | Mod | SH | B - Best |
| St. Louis | No REPORT | -- | Mod | B, U | LGT | U | PLENT | B, U-O, I | O - Others |
| Kansas City | No REPORT | -- | LGT | H | Mod | U | Mod | U | M - Mostly |
| Fort Worth | No REPORT | -- | No REPORT | -- | No REPORT | -- | No REPORT | -- | C - Ceiling |
| Denver | VLTG | U | Mod | U | Mod | U | Mod | SL | U - Unchanged |
| Los Angeles | LGT | SL | Mod | H | Mod | U | Mod | U | L - Lower |
| San Francisco | LGT | SL | PLENT | SL | Mod | U | Mod | U | SL - Slightly Lower |
| Portland | LGT | L | PLENT | SL | LGT | C | Mod | L | H - Higher |
| COMMODITY | | CAULIFLOWER | CELERY | GRAPEFRUIT | LETUCE | ONIONS | ORANGES | SH - Slight* Higher | |
| Atlanta | None | -- | LGT | L | VLTG | SH | PLENT | L | E - EASTERN |
| Washington, D. C. | None | -- | Mod | L | LGT | C | PLENT | U | W - WESTERN |
| Baltimore | LGT | U | LGT | U | LGT | U | Mod | L | |
| Philadelphia | LGT | H | VPLENT | L | LGT | C | Mod | L | |
| New York | Mod | B, H-O, U | PLENT | L | Mod | L | Mod | SL | |
| Boston | Mod | SH | Mod | L | B.C-O, L | PLENT | L | Mod | |
| Pittsburgh | LGT | U | PLENT | L | LGT | U | PLENT | L | |
| Cincinnati | LGT | U | LGT | U | LGT | U | Mod | U | |
| Chicago | LGT | SH | PLENT | L | LGT | SL | PLENT | SL | |
| Minneapolis | Mod | U | Mod | SL | Mod | U | PLENT | SL | |
| St. Louis | LGT | H | Mod | U | LGT | C | Mod | U | |
| Kansas City | LGT | H | LGT | SL | Mod | U | Mod | LGT | |
| Fort Worth | No REPORT | -- | No REPORT | -- | No REPORT | -- | No REPORT | -- | |
| Denver | Mod | U | Mod | SL | Mod | SH | Mod | U | |
| Los Angeles | LGT | U | Mod | SL | Mod | SH | Mod | U | |
| San Francisco | Mod | U | Mod | SL | LGT | PLENT | U | Mod | |
| Portland | LGT | H | Mod | U | Mod | U | Mod | SH | |

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| COMMODITY | | PEACHES | PEAS, GREEN | POTATOES | TOMATOES | WATERMELONS | | | | | | |
|-------------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-------------|--------|-----------------------|
| CITY | SUPPLY | PRICE TREND | SUPPLY | PRICE TREND | SUPPLY | PRICE TREND | SUPPLY | PRICE TREND | SUPPLY | PRICE TREND | KEY | |
| Atlanta | PLENT | SL | NONE | -- | Mod | U | Mod | U | PLENT | U | | |
| Washington, D. C. | PLENT | L | PLENT | L | PLENT | U | PLENT | U | PLENT | C | | |
| Baltimore | MOD | L | MOD | U | Mod | -SL | Mod | U | LGT | U | | |
| Philadelphia | MOD-PLENT | L | MOD-PLENT | L | PLENT | E,L-W,H | MOD-PLENT | L | Mod | B,C | | |
| New York | PLENT | L | PLENT | L | PLENT | L | Mod | H | PLENT | H | | |
| Boston | PLENT | SL | MOD | L | PLENT | E,SL-W,SH | PLENT | SH | Mod | MC | | |
| Pittsburgh | MOD | L | MOD | U | Mod | U | PLENT | L | PLENT | U | | |
| Cincinnati | MOD | U | LGT | U | LGT | H | LGT | U | Mod | U | | |
| Chicago | PLENT | L | MOD | L | LGT | H | LGT | SH | PLENT | B,C-O,L | | |
| Minneapolis | MOD | L | MOD | L | Mod | H | PLENT | U | Mod | SL | | |
| St. Louis | MOD | L | LGT | L | Mod | H | PLENT | B,C | | B | - Best | |
| Kansas City | LGT | SL | LGT | L | Mod | H | LGT | U | Mod | U | O | - Others |
| Fort Worth | No REPORT | -- | No REPORT | -- | No REPORT | -- | No REPORT | -- | No REPORT | -- | M | - Mostly |
| Denver | MOD | U | LGT | U | Mod | SH | Mod | SL | PLENT | L | C | - Ceiling |
| Los Angeles | PLENT | L | LGT | U | Mod | SH | Mod | SH | Mod | SL | U | - Unchanged |
| San Francisco | PLENT | SL | MOD | U | Mod | SH | PLENT | H | Mod | SL | L | - Lower |
| Portland | LGT | U | LGT | H | Mod | U | Mod | SL | Mod | SL | SL | - SL - Slightly Lower |

THE INFORMATION FOR THIS REPORT IS COLLECTED FROM THE WHOLESALE MARKETS BY THE MARKET NEWS OFFICES, OF THE OFFICE OF DISTRIBUTION, WAR FOOD ADMINISTRATION, AND SHOWS THE SUPPLY AND PRICE TREND AS COMPARED WITH THE WEEK PREVIOUS. ALL SUPPLIES REPORTED ARE OF MERCANTABLE QUALITY. THE LETTER "B" IN THE PRICE TREND COLUMN REFERS TO THE BEST QUALITY, AND "H" REFERS TO OTHER QUALITY STANDARDS. ^{THE HOME GROWN (HG), PRICES AREN'T ALWAYS OBTAINABLE.} ^{THE HOME GROWN (HG), PRICES AREN'T ALWAYS OBTAINABLE.} THE HOME GROWN (HG), PRICES AREN'T ALWAYS OBTAINABLE.

GENERAL COMMENTS

PEACH SUPPLIES ARE MODERATE TO PLENTIFUL ON PRACTICALLY ALL MARKETS. SHIPMENTS FROM GEORGIA, CAROLINA'S, ARKANSAS AND CALIFORNIA INCREASED RAPIDLY, AND PRICES MOVED SLIGHTLY LOWER TO LOWER. SUPPLIES OF PEACHES SHOULD BE FAIRLY AMPLE DURING THE NEXT TWO MONTHS.

APPLE SUPPLIES FROM ILLINOIS, CALIFORNIA AND THE DELAWARE, MARYLAND AND VIRGINIA AREAS INCREASED. PRICES, WHILE STILL HIGH, ARE SLIGHTLY LOWER TO LOWER IN MOST MARKETS.

LETUCE, BOTH EASTERN AND WESTERN, IS GENERALLY PLENTIFUL ON MOST MARKETS WITH LOWER WHOLESALE PRICES. RETAIL PRICES SHOULD BE AT REASONABLY LOW LEVELS.

CANTALOUE SUPPLIES ARE PLENTIFUL AND PRICES IN GENERAL ARE LOWER. ARIZONA IS THE PRINCIPAL SHIPPING AREA, ALTHOUGH SOME ARE MOVING FROM CALIFORNIA AND THE CAROLINAS.

WATERMELON SHIPMENTS CONTINUE FAIRLY HEAVY FROM GEORGIA, SOUTH CAROLINA AND TEXAS. PRICES ARE SLIGHTLY LOWER IN LINE WITH CEILING REGULATIONS. THE BEST QUALITY STOCK IN MANY MARKETS IS SELLING AT CEILING.

POTATO SHIPMENTS ARE SOMEWHAT LIGHTER WITH THE CALIFORNIA SEASON FOR LONG WHITES ABOUT OVER. PRICES ARE SLIGHTLY LOWER ON EASTERN POTATES, BUT SLIGHTLY HIGHER ON WESTERN. CAROLINA AND VIRGINIA CONTINUE TO PROVIDE THE BULK OF THE SUPPLIES ON EASTERN MARKETS. MOVEMENT FROM KANSAS, MISSOURI, NEW JERSEY AND LONG ISLAND IS NOW GETTING UNDER WAY.

ONION SHIPMENTS ARE BECOMING SOMEWHAT LIGHTER, BUT NEARBY SUPPLIES ARE MAKING UP THE DIFFERENCE ON MANY MARKETS. PRICES IN EASTERN MARKETS, BUT UNCHANGED TO SLIGHTLY HIGHER ON WESTERN. CELERY SUPPLIES INCREASED ON MOST MARKETS, AND PRICES MOVED LOWER.

NEARBY OFFERINGS OF MANY FRESH VEGETABLES, INCLUDING SNAP BEANS, BEETS, CABBAGE, LETTUCE, PEAS, TOMATOES, SQUASH AND CUCUMBERS ARE INCREASING. CABBAGE PRICES ARE HOLDING AT CEILING BUT MOST WHOLESALE MARKET PRICES ON OTHER ITEMS ARE AT A LOW ENOUGH LEVEL TO REFLECT GOOD RETAIL BUYS.

H - Higher
SL - Slightly Higher
U - Unchanged
L - Lower
SL - Slightly Lower

SUPPLY

KEY

Plent - Plentiful

Mod - Moderate

Lgt - Light

Vlg - Very Light

HG - HOME GROWN